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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer for Near East
and South Asia

FROM : Special Assistant to the Director for
Interdepartmental Affairs

SUBJECT : Upcoming NSC Meeting on Libya

Charlie -

1. We just received official notice that the twice-postponed NSC meeting on Libya has been rescheduled for 3:00 on Thursday, 25 February.

2. In anticipation of such a meeting last week, we pulled together for the Director a book which responded to his desire to have a world-wide look at Libyan activities and trouble-making. In addition, you supplied the Director comments on the status of the interagency papers on sanctions. We need to check with the Director to ascertain what, if any, other material he would like to have for this meeting. I request that you act as the Director's action officer for this meeting to prepare for him whatever he needs. I have made an appointment for 3:00 tomorrow for you, [redacted] and I to discuss preparations with the Director.

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3. I am fairly confident that the Director will wish to be armed with an opening statement that addresses both the Libyan problem and his views on the interagency deliberations. You will remember that DDI had provided him some draft talking points on Libyan trouble-making. That may be sufficient for his needs, but we will have to double-check that with him. In any case, he will need some sort of statement on the Libyan problem. We can settle on the actual time for submitting the material to the Director, but I strongly suspect that he will want to have his draft statement by close of business on Wednesday. I have in hand last week's package, should you need to review any of the material. You should ask DDI to update, if necessary, any of the background items provided the Director last week.

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